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COOPERATION AND COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. Since its forty-eighth session the Commission and its secretariat, in accordance with the provisions of Commission decision O (45), have further strengthened their cooperation and coordination of activities with other international economic organizations and institutions, including bodies of the United Nations and its specialized agencies. This cooperation and coordination continues to be an important feature of the Commission's methods of work to ensure the optimum use of resources and expertise and to avoid duplication of activities. The wide range of organizations with which ECE cooperates reflects the dual capacity of the ECE as a United Nations programme and a regional body cooperating closely with other European institutions.

2. This note is divided into three parts. The first provides a detailed account of ECE's cooperation with organizations and institutions with which the ECE is encouraged to intensify its cooperation and coordination under the terms of decision O (45). They are as follows: the European Union, OECD, EBRD, IMF, the World Bank and GATT. The second part presents in the form of a synoptic table ECE's cooperation with other international and intergovernmental organizations. Part three contains a list of non-governmental organizations which have participated actively in the work of the ECE since the forty-eighth session.

3. Cooperation with the European Union and with OECD has proceeded in excellent fashion throughout the year. Cooperation with GATT and IMF has been strengthened. Further steps are to be taken to improve cooperation with EBRD and the World Bank.

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PART I

EUROPEAN UNION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION

The Executive Secretary paid a visit to the Commission of the European Community in Brussels, where he met with the Commissioner responsible for External Relations and senior officials responsible for transport and the environment. He also held discussions concerning the PHARE and TACIS programmes, as well as ways of reinforcing the European Union's support for ECE activities designed to assist countries in transition.

ENVIRONMENT

The European Union and its Commission have participated in all aspects of the work of the Senior Advisers on Environmental and Water Problems including:

- Meeting of the Signatories to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
- Meeting of Signatories to the Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents
- Task Force on legal and administrative aspects of the practical application of relevant provisions of the EIA Convention
- Task Force on the strengthening of the ability of countries in transition to prevent, prepare for respond to industrial accidents
- Working Group on Environment for Europe

It has also participated actively in the work of the Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution including:

- Working Group on Strategies
- Working Group on Effects
- Steering Body to EMEP
- International Cooperative Programme on Assessment and Monitoring of Air Pollution Effects on Forests
- Task Force on emission inventories
- Task Force on integrated assessment modelling
- Task Force on emission projections

ECE has participated in the following activities of the European Union:

- Steering Committee for the Second European Conference on Environment and Health Europe

ECE held special consultations with the Commission of the European Community to ascertain its views concerning the feasibility of convening a regional conference on transport and the environment.

TRANSPORT

The Commission of the European Community has participated in the following activities of the Inland Transport Committee:

- Principal Working Party on Road Transport
- Principal Working Party on Rail Transport
- Principal Working Party on Inland Water Transport
- Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles

- Working Party on Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation
- Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
- Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport
- Working Party on Combined Transport
- Working Party on Transport Statistics
- Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics
- Working Party on Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs
- Working Party on Road Traffic Safety
- Meeting of Experts on Pollution and Energy
- Meeting of Experts on Noise
- Meeting of Experts on General Safety Provisions
- Ad hoc Meeting on the Facilitation of Border Crossings in International Rail Transport
- Ad hoc Group of Experts on Inland Waterways Infrastructure
- Ad Hoc Meeting on the Development of a European Railway Network
- Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
- Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
- Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work of the Working Party on the Construction of Vehicles
- Workshop on Market adaptation of the inland navigation industry in central and eastern Europe and its integration into an all-European transport system

ECE has participated in the following activities of the Commission of the European Community:

- Motorway Working Group
- G-24 Group: ad hoc group on transport

ECE has held working level consultations with the Commission of the European Community on:

- Infrastructure networks
- Revision of the 1958 Agreement
- Preparation of a study on the requirements of coastal shipping using combined transport techniques
- Establishment of the European Network of Inland Waterways of International Importance
- Preparation of a Workshop on Problems Concerning the Organization of a Unified Inland Navigation Market in Europe
- Revision of the AETR Agreement

ECE held special consultations with the Commission of the European Community to ascertain its views concerning the feasibility of convening a regional conference on transport and the environment.

Other cooperation with CEC:

- Steering Committee on the follow-up to the Pan-European Transport Conference
- Inter-secretariat Working Group on Transport Statistics (ECE, CEC, ECMT)

STATISTICS

ECE cooperation with OECD and EUROSTAT has been further enhanced by the introduction of a joint presentation of their programmes of work. OECD

and EUROSTAT attend the meetings of the Bureau of the Conference of European Statisticians and have participated actively in the following activities of the Conference:

- Plenary Session of the Conference
- Working Party on Transport Statistics
- FAO/ECE Study Group on Food and Agricultural Statistics in Europe
- Meeting on Housing Statistics
- Joint ECE/ILO Meeting on Consumer Price Indices
- Joint ECE/Eurostat Work Session on Migration Statistics
- Joint ECE/UNESCO Work Session on Cultural Statistics
- Joint ECE/Eurostat Work Session on Specific Methodological Issues in Environment Statistics
- Work Session on Geographical Information Systems
- Work Session on Business Registers
- Workshop on the evaluation of results of technical assistance in statistical offices
- Work Session on Statistical Metadata
- Task Force Meeting on Physical Environment Accounting
- Meetings of the Bureau of the CES

ECE has participated in the following activities of Eurostat:

- EC Director Generals of National Statistical Offices (with EFTA)
- Service Statistics
- Agriculture statistics
- Development of international standards for statistical EDI
- Environment statistics
- Energy statistics
- Working Party on Projections
- Coordinating Committee for Statistics on Services
- Migration Statistics
- Demographic statistics
- Meeting of the Task Force on non-commercial services (with OECD and FAO)
- Household income
- Business registers
- European Comparison Programme (jointly with OECD)

Other cooperation with Eurostat:

- Adaptation of statistical services to transition and integration processes in Europe
- Tripartite Inter-secretariat Working Group meetings concerning coordination in various kinds of statistics (with Eurostat and OECD)

TRADE FACILITATION

The European Union and its Commission have participated actively in all the activities of the Working Party on Facilitation of International Trade Procedures.

ECE has participated in the following activities of the European Union:

- Eurostat Working Group of MD6 (EDIFACT/Statistics)
- Various meetings with DG.III on EDIFACT development.

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

The European Union and its Commission have participated actively in the activities of the Senior Economic Advisers.

ECE has participated in the following activities of the European Union:
- Preparation of a project on Industrial Restructuring in Central and Eastern Europe

ECE has held working level consultations with the Commission of the European Community on:
- Current developments and short-term prospects in the transition countries
- Problems of and progress in the transition to the market economy in central and eastern Europe
- Provision and exchange of data on developments in central and eastern Europe

Other cooperation with the Commission of the European Community:
- ECE regularly supplies several directorates of the Commission of the European Community with its analytical documents already at their pre-publication stage
- The Commission of the European Community supplies the ECE secretariat with information concerning the assistance supplied by the Commission and its member countries to the economies in transition.

ENERGY

The European Union and its Commission have participated in the following activities of the Committee on Energy:
- Working Party on Coal
- Working Party on Gas
- Working Party on Electric Power
- Steering Committee, Energy Efficiency 2000 Project
- Ad Hoc Meeting on Energy Efficiency Standards and Energy Labelling Systems
- Ad Hoc Meeting on the Promotion and Development of Market-based Gas Industry in Economies in Transition
- Meeting of Experts on Clean Coal Technologies
- Symposium on New Coal Utilization Technologies
- Workshop on Restructuring the Coal Industry in Central and Eastern Europe: Policy Investment and Social Aspects
- Workshop on Possibilities for Refurbishing Fossil-Fuel Power Stations

ECE has participated in the following activities of the European Union:
- G-24 Working Group on Energy

The Commission of the European Community has organized the following activity in cooperation with ECE:
- Workshop on the Opportunities for the Development of New Economic Activities in the Coal Mining Regions in Central and Eastern Europe

DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

The European Union and its Commission have participated in the activities of the Committee on the Development of Trade.

INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

The Commission of the European Community has participated in the following ECE activities:

- Working Party on the Chemical Industry
- Working Party on Steel
- Meeting of Experts on the Steel Market
- Meeting on Questions of Statistics concerning Engineering Industries and Automation
- Ad Hoc Meeting for the Study on Problems arising from the Use of Iron and Steel Scrap
- Seminar on Metallurgy and Ecology
- Inter-secretariat Meeting on Steel Statistics

ECE has held working level consultations with the Commission of the European Community on:

- Industrial statistics
- Assistance to countries in transition
- Steel market developments
- The Global Review of the European Iron and Steel Industry
- Programme of activities
- The Comparative Study of Chemical Legislation in ECE Member Countries

AGRICULTURE AND TIMBER

The European Union and its Commission have participated in the following ECE activities of the Committee on Agriculture and the Timber Committee:

- Working Party on Standardization of Perishable Produce and Quality Development, and its Meetings of Experts on Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, of Dry and Dried Product, and of Meat
- FAO/ECE Study Group on Food and Agricultural Statistics in Europe

ECE has participated in the following activities of the European Union:

- Agro-Industrial and Forestry Research and Technological days (Exhibition and Conference) of the DG XII

ECE has held working level consultations with the Commission of the European Community on:

- Revision of UN/ECE Standards for perishable produce
- Preparation of joint activities in the field of agricultural statistics (inter-secretariat working group IWG/AGRI)
- Revision of the Customs Nomenclature and Tarrification of Heading 44.03 of the Harmonized System
- Establishment of a unified framework and database for forest fire statistics
- Cooperation in setting up an information system for the Forestry Sector (EFICS)

Other cooperation with the Commission of the European Community:

- Informal meeting on possibilities for cooperation in assistance to countries of central and eastern Europe in transition (DG I, Directorate for the PHARE Programme).

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

ECE has participated in the following activities of the European Union:
- European Conference on Urban Innovations

ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION

The Executive Secretary met with the Secretary-General of OECD and with his senior collaborators. After a review of activities which ECE and OECD have in common it was agreed to initiate a new round of consultations to ensure closer cooperation. At the same time the Executive Secretary met with the Secretary General of the International Energy Agency (IEA) and the Executive Secretary of the Conference of European Ministers of Transport.

ENVIRONMENT

OECD has participated in the following ECE activities of the Senior Advisers on Environmental and Water Problems and the Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution:
- Meeting of Signatories to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents
- Joint Working Group on Environment and Economics
- Working Group on Environment for Europe
- Seminar on Low-waste Technology
- Task Force on emission projections
- Task Force on persistent organic pollutants
- The Workshop organized in cooperation with OECD mentioned below

ECE has participated in the following activities of OECD:
- Environment Policy Committee
- Pollution Prevention and Control Group
- Air Management Policy Group
- Group on Economic and Environment Policy Integration
- Group on Environmental Performance
- Mission on Environmental Performance of Poland and Norway
- High-level Special Session on Trade and Environment
- Task Force of the Environmental Action Programme for Central and Eastern Europe
- Consultation on Chemical Accident Programme

Other cooperation with OECD:
Meetings under the auspices of the ECE organized in cooperation with OECD:
- Workshop on Economic Restructuring and the Environment

ECE held special consultations with OECD to ascertain its views concerning the feasibility of convening a regional conference on transport and the environment.

TRANSPORT

OECD and the CEMT have participated in the following ECE activities:
- Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

- Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

ECE has participated in the following activities of OECD:
- Working Party on Transport Statistics
- Expert Group on Target Road Safety Programme

ECE held special consultations with OECD and CEMT to ascertain their views concerning the feasibility of convening a regional conference on transport and the environment.

STATISTICS

ECE cooperation with OECD and EUROSTAT has been further enhanced by the introduction of a joint presentation of their programmes of work. OECD and EUROSTAT attend the meetings of the Bureau of the Conference of European Statisticians and have participated actively in the following activities of the Conference:
- Plenary session of the Conference of European Statisticians
- Working Party on Electronic Data Processing
- FAO/ECE Study Group on Food and Agricultural Statistics in Europe
- Joint ECE/ILO Meeting on Consumer Price Indices
- Work Session on Statistics of Services
- Work Session on Statistical Metadata
- Workshop on the evaluation of results of technical assistance in statistical offices
- Meetings of the Bureau of the CES

ECE has participated in the following activities of OECD:
- Joint Working Group on energy statistics (jointly with International Energy Agency)
- Expert Group Meeting on Assessment of the real performance of the private sector in transition countries (jointly with Economic Research Centre)
- Implementation of the Revised SNA and on Statistics of the Hidden and Informal Economy
- Meeting of the Task Force on non-commercial services (with EUROSTAT and FAO)
- European Comparison Programme (jointly with EUROSTAT)

Other cooperation with OECD:
- Adaptation of statistical services to transition and integration processes in Europe
- Tripartite Inter-secretariat Working Group meetings concerning coordination in various kinds of statistics (Eurostat and OECD)

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

OECD has participated in the following ECE activities
- Senior Economic Advisers

ECE has held working level consultations with OECD on:
- Economic developments and prospects in central and eastern Europe
- Problems of and progress in transition to the market economy
- Statistics of the transition countries
- Financial situation in the transition countries
- Labour productivity in the western market economies

Other cooperation with OECD:
- Close cooperation with the OECD based Centre for Cooperation with the European Economies in Transition
- Exchange of reports on economic developments in transition countries at their preliminary and final stages.

ENERGY

OECD/IEA has participated in the following ECE activities:
- Working Party on Coal
- Meeting of Experts on Coal Trade, Transport and Statistics
- Symposium on New Coal Utilization Technologies
- Preparatory Meeting for the Symposium on Development of Opencast Mining Regions
- Workshop on Development of Environmental Regulation in Opencast Mining under Market Conditions
- Working Party on Gas

ECE has participated in the following activities of OECD/IEA:
- Steering Committee of the IEA/OECD GREENTIE (Greenhouse Gas Technology Information Exchange) Project
- OECD/IEA International Conference on the Economics of Climate Change

ECE held special consultations with IEA to ascertain its views concerning the feasibility of convening a regional conference on transport and the environment.

DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

OECD has participated in the following ECE activities
- Committee on the Development of Trade

ECE has participated in the following activities of OECD:
- Technical meeting on Foreign Direct Investment Statistics

INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

OECD has participated in the following ECE activities
- Meeting on Questions of Statistics concerning Engineering Industries and Automation
- Working Party on Steel
- Meeting of Experts on the Steel Market
- Inter-secretariat Meeting on Steel Statistics

ECE has participated in the following activities of OECD:
- WP No. 9 of the Industry Committee, Industrial Statistics

ECE has held working level consultations with OECD on:
- Joint ECE/OECD questionnaires
- Exchange of databases
- Steel statistics
- Science and technology indicators in the economies in transition

AGRICULTURE AND TIMBER

OECD has participated in the following ECE activities:
- Committee on Agriculture
- Working Party on Standardization of Perishable Produce and Quality Development, and its Meeting of Experts on Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
- ECE/FAO Working Party on Relations between Agriculture and the Environment
- FAO/ECE Study Group on Food and Agricultural Statistics in Europe
- Timber Committee

ECE has participated in the following activities of OECD:
- Committee for Agriculture
- OECD Scheme for the Application of International Standards for Fruit and Vegetables
- Ad hoc Group on East/West Economic Relations in Agriculture
- Joint Working Party on Agriculture and Environment
- Conference on Agriculture and Environment in the Transition to Market Economy

ECE has held working level consultations with OECD on:
- Preparation of joint activities in the field of agricultural statistics (Inter-secretariat working group IWG/AGRI)

Other cooperation with OECD:
- Exchange of information on statistical matters concerning timber
- Preparation of OECD Workshop on agriculture - forestry - environment interactions

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

OECD has participated in the following ECE activities:
- Committee on Human Settlements

ECE has participated in the following activities of OECD:
- Group of Experts on Urban Affairs
- Group on Ecological City

EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (EBRD)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION

The Executive Secretary's planned visit to the EBRD in London has been postponed at the request of the President of the Bank pending completion of the restructuring exercise under away in the EBRD. The Deputy Executive Secretary will represent the Secretary General at the annual session of the Bank to be held in St Petersburg in April 1994.

ENVIRONMENT

EBRD has participated in the following ECE activities:
- Task Force on strengthening of the ability of countries in transition to prevent, prepare for respond to industrial accidents

TRANSPORT

EBRD has participated in the following ECE activities:
- Workshop on Market adaptation of the inland navigation industry in central and eastern Europe and its integration into an all-European transport system

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

EBRD has participated in the following ECE activities
- Senior Economic Advisers

ECE has participated in the following activities of EBRD:
- EBRD round-table discussion on trade remedies and managed trade

ECE has held working level consultations with EBRD on:
- Current economic developments and short-term prospects of the transition countries
- Transformation process in central and eastern Europe
- Collection and dissemination of data on the transition countries
- In-depth analysis in individual countries in transition

Other cooperation with EBRD:
- Regular supply to EBRD of the ECE analytical documents at the preliminary (pre-publication) stage
- Exchange of country reports on individual economies in transition.

ENERGY

EBRD has participated in the following ECE activities:
- Steering Committee of the Energy Efficiency 2000 Project
- Symposium on Energy Efficiency and Economic Transition in Central and Eastern Europe
- Ad Hoc Meeting on Methods of Financing Energy Efficiency Demonstration Zones

ECE has held working level consultations with EBRD on:
- The initiative on promotion and development of market-based gas industry in economies in transition

DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

EBRD has participated in the following ECE activities:
- Working Party on International Contract Practices in Industry

INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

ECE has held working level consultations with EBRD on:
- The Global Review of the European Iron and Steel Industry

AGRICULTURE AND TIMBER

- ECE has established working relations to identify where EBRD could participate in assistance to countries in transition in the Timber Section

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION

The Executive Secretary visited the Managing Director of the Fund and held discussions concerning areas of cooperation between ECE and the Fund.

STATISTICS

IMF has participated in the following ECE activities:
- Plenary Session of the Conference of European Statisticians
- Joint ECE/ILO Meeting on Consumer Price Indices
- Workshop on the evaluation of results of technical assistance in statistical offices
- Two meetings of the CES Bureau

ECE has participated in the following activity of IMF:
- Inter-agency coordination of technical assistance in statistics to countries of the former Soviet Union

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

IMF has participated in the following ECE activities:
- Senior Economic Advisers

ECE has held working level consultations with IMF on:
- Current economic developments and short-term prospects of the transition countries
- Transformation from centrally-planned to market economy in central and eastern Europe
- Foreign trade of central and east European countries

Other cooperation with IMF:
- Regular supply to IMF of the ECE analytical documents at their preliminary (pre-publication) stage

DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- IMF has participated in the session of the Committee on the Development of Trade

WORLD BANK

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION

The Executive Secretary has held consultations with the Vice-President of the Bank responsible for the Europe and Central Asia Regional Office, and with senior officials of that Office.

STATISTICS

The World Bank has participated in the following ECE activities
- Plenary Session of the Conference of European Statisticians
- Work Session on Geographical Information Systems
- Two meetings of the CES Bureau

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

The World Bank has participated in the following ECE activities
- Senior Economic Advisers

ECE has held working level consultations with the World Bank on:
- Foreign trade of the central and east European countries
- Transformation of centrally-planned into market economies

Other cooperation with the World Bank:
- Exchange of analytical documents at the prepublication stage

ENERGY

The World Bank has participated in the following ECE activities:
- Symposium on Energy Efficiency and Economic Transition in Central and Eastern Europe

ECE has held working level consultations with the World Bank on:
- The initiative on promotion and development of market-based gas industry in economies in transition

INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

ECE has held working level consultations with the World Bank on:
- The Global Review of the European Iron and Steel Industry
- Environmental protection in the iron and steel industry

AGRICULTURE AND TIMBER

The World Bank has participated in the following ECE activities:
- Team of specialists on forest management in areas contaminated by radiation (Belarus)

Other cooperation with the World Bank
- Regular exchange of information on matters related to the forestry and forest products sector
- Exchange of forest sector information in relation to countries in transition

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTION

The Executive Secretary met with the Director General of GATT and his senior collaborators to discuss closer cooperation between ECE and GATT, with particular regard to activities in the field of trade and economic analysis relating to countries in transition

ENVIRONMENT

The ECE services several important environment conventions and serves as the forum for region-wide harmonization and rules for environmental protection. It has convened seminars and international standards for

environmental protection and energy efficiency. The Transport Division is preparing studies on matters relating to transport and the environment. As emphasis will now be given in the new WTO to links between trade and the environment, close contacts between the ECE Environment and Human Settlements Division and the Energy Division and the relevant WTO secretariat services yet to be set up should undoubtedly be established as soon as possible.

STATISTICS

GATT has participated in the following ECE activities:
- Plenary Session of the Conference of European Statisticians
- Working Party on Electronic Data Processing
- FAO/ECE Study Group on Food and Agricultural Statistics in Europe

ECE has participated in the following activity of GATT:
- Task Force on Trade Statistics

TRADE FACILITATION

GATT has participated in the following ECE activities
- Working Party on Facilitation of International Trade Procedures

DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Over the years close and fruitful contacts between the ECE and GATT secretariats have been established in the field of technical barriers to tradae. This is further strengthened by the fact that many of the office-bearers of the ECE Working Party on Standardization Policies are also office-bearers in the relevant GATT (and EC, EFTA) bodies. This ensures that there is no duplication of work and that GATT, ECE and ISO terminology is harmonized.

The ECE secretariat has some expertise in the field of trade in services notably as regards statistics, reinsurance and publicity. Since the General Agreement on Trade in Services has brought this area of the world economy (accounting for 60% of world production and 20% of international trade according to GATT secretariat estimates) under multilateral disciplines for the first time. There might well be scope for ECE/WTO cooperation in this area in the future.

ECE has participated in the following activities of GATT:
- Sessions of the Contracting Parties, of the Council of Representatives and of Working Parties dealing with the trade policy review mechanisms and the review of the terms of accession of certain ECE countries to GATT

INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

ECE recommendations on standardization policies serve to extend the application of some of the provisions of the GATT Agreement on Technical Barriers also to those ECE member countries which are not yet GATT Contracting Parties and to provide more detailed instructions as to how the GATT rules might be met for instance in fields such as conformity assessment and metrology. The ECE is currently undertaking a complete review of these recommendations and will take into account the revisions or the GATT Agreement which resulted from the Uruguay Round negotiations.

AGRICULTURE AND TIMBER

GATT has participated in the following ECE activities

- Committee on Agriculture
- ECE/FAO Working Party on Relations between Agriculture and the Environment
- Timber Committee

ECE has participated in the following activities of GATT:

- Meeting on International Dairy Agreement
- International Dairy Products Council
- International Meat Council

PART II

Programme category	United Nations	Agencies of the UN system	Intergovernmental organizations and institutions
Executive Direction	Department for Development Support and Management Services (DDSMS) Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis (DESIPA) Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development (DPCSD) UN Department for Humanitarian Affairs (UNDHA) UN Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs (UNCSDHA) UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) UN Development Programme (UNDP) UN Population Fund (UNFPA) Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)	International Labour Organization (ILO) Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO) International Telecommunication Union (ITU) UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) World Health Organization (WHO)	Council of Europe European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

Programme category	United Nations	Agencies of the UN system	Intergovernmental organizations and institutions
Executive Direction (cont.)	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) Institute for Training and Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) UN Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) International Trade Centre (ITC)		
Environment	DPCSD, UNDP, UNEP, UNCTAD, UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), UNDHA	ILO, FAO, WHO, Universal Postal Union (UPU), World Meteorological Organization (WMO), International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), IAEA	Council of Europe
Transport	DPCSD, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNEP, ECA, ESCAP, ESCWA	ILO, FAO, ICAO, WHO, IMO, IAEA	Danube Commission, EFTA, Customs Cooperation Council (CCC), Inter-national Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR), Intergovernmental Organization for Inter-national Carriage by Rail (OTIF), Committee of the Organization for Cooperation between Rail-ways (OSZhD), International Institute of Refrigeration

Programme category	United Nations	Agencies of the UN system	Intergovernmental organizations and institutions
Statistics	DESIPA, ESCAP, UNCTAD, UNEP-GEMS, UNICEF	ILO, FAO, UNESCO, WHO,	Council of Europe, EFTA, IOM, Nordic Statistical Secretariat
Trade facilitation	UNCTAD, ESCAP, UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), UNDP, ITC	ILO, UPU, ITU, International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (CCITT), IMO, UNIDO	CCC, OCTI, EFTA
Economic analysis	DESIPA, UNCSDHA, UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), UNCTAD, UNDP, UNEP, UNFPA, World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU/WIDER), Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), UNRISD	FAO, ILO, IMF	Council of Europe, EFTA
Energy	DDSMS, DPCSD, UNDP, UNEP, ECA, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA, Interim Committee on Climate Change	ILO, FAO, UNESCO, WMO, UNIDO, IAEA	
Development of international trade	DPCSD, UNCTAD, ITC	UNIDO	Council of Europe, ICC
Industry and technology	DESIPA, UNCTAD, UNEP	ILO, UNESCO, WHO, ITU, UNIDO	EFTA, Intermetal, International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML)
Agriculture and timber	DPCSD, UNCTAD, UNEP	ILO, FAO, WHO, IAEA	Council of Europe, International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO), CCC
Human Settlements	DPCSD, HABITAT		

PART III

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVING CO-OPERATED WITH THE COMMISSION AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW

Non-governmental Organizations in Consultative Status with ECOSOC

CATEGORY I

International Chamber of Commerce
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
International Cooperative Alliance
International Council of Women
International Council on Social Welfare
International Organization for Standardization
World Federation of United Nations Associations

CATEGORY II

American Association of Retired Persons
Associated Country Women of the World
Conference of European Churches
International Air Transport Association
International Association of Classification Societies
International Automobile Federation
International Chamber of Shipping
International Council of Environmental Law
International Council of Jewish Women
International Electrotechnical Commission
International Federation for Housing and Planning
International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering
International Federation of Agricultural Producers
International Federation of University Women
International Federation on Ageing
International Road Federation
International Road Safety
International Road Transport Union
ISI
International Touring Alliance
International Union for River Navigation
International Union of Architects
International Union of Public Transport
National Council of German Women's Organizations
Permanent International Association of Road Congress(es)
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises
World Coal Institute
World Conservation Union
World Energy Council
World Federation of Deaf
World Federation of Methodist Women
World LPG Forum
World Veterans Federation

ROSTER

European Chemical Industry Council
European Confederation of Agriculture
European Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association
European Powder Metallurgy Association
Federation of European Manufacturers of Friction Materials
Friends of the Earth
Greenpeace International
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
International Co-operative Alliance
International Federation for Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering
International Federation of Chemical Energy and General Workers' Unions
International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations
International Federation of Pedestrians
International Federation of Robotics
International Gas Union
International Iron and Steel Institute
International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association
International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers
International Real Estate Federation
International Transport Workers' Federation
International Union of Forestry Research Organizations
International Union of Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine
International Union of Real Property
La Leche League International
Rehabilitation International
World Mining Congress
World Wildlife Fund for Nature

Other non-governmental organizations

Arab Iron and Steel Union
Association of the Coal Producers of the European Community
CONCAWE
Confederation of Importers and Marketing Organizations in Europe of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
EUROFER
European Centre for Plastics in the Environment
European Committee for Standardization
European Committee of Associations of Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers
European Community Dairy Association
European Confederation of Paint, Printing Ink and Artists' Colours Manufacturers Associations
European Confederation of Wood-Working Industries (CEI-Bois)
European Federation of Associations of Particle Board Manufacturers (PESYP)
European Federation of Autoproducers of Electricity
European Fertilizers Manufacturers' Association
European Forest Institute
European Industrial Gas Association
European Petroleum Industry Association
European Secretariat of Manufacturers of Light Metal Packaging
European Syndicate of Steel Drums
EUROTER
Federation of European Aerosol Associations

Other non-governmental organizations (cont.)

GLOBE E.C.
Hazardous Materials Advisory Council
Interdisciplinary Association for the Advancement of Rehabilitation and Assistive Technologies
Institute for Information Industry
Interfrigo
International Article Numbering Association
International Cargo Handling Coordination Association
International Committee on Coal Petrology
International Committee for the Prevention of Work Accidents in Inland Navigation
International Committee of Rail Transport
International Confederation of Drum Reconditioners
International Container Bureau
International Co-operative Alliance
International Express Carriers Conference
International Federation of Natural Gas Vehicles
International Forestry Student's Association
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
International Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee
International Nut Council
International Society of City and Regional Planners
International Technical Association for Tropical Timber
International Technical Committee for the Prevention and Extinction of Fire
International Union for the Conservation of Nature
International Union of Private Railway Truck Owners' Associations
International Union of Property Owners
International Union of Railways
Liaison Committee for the Manufacture of Automobile Equipment and Spare Parts
NGO Coalition Coordination for Europe
Nordic Committee on Disability
Nordic Development Centre for Rehabilitation Engineering
North African Port Management Association
Organization of European Sawmilling Industries (OES)
Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications
Transfrigoroute International
Union of the Natural Gas Industries in Europe
Working Party "Brussels 1952" (GTB)
World Conservation Monitoring Centre
World Energy Coalition